

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 8 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Bailey, Barnhart, Bentz, Boone, Gilliam, Jenson, Smith J., Cannon  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Designates Jory soil as the official soil of Oregon.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Distribution of Jory soil
- Types of crops grown on Jory soil

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Jory soil generally supports forest vegetation, mostly Douglas fir and Oregon white oak. They are very productive forest soils. Many areas have been cleared and are used for agricultural crops. The Jory soil and the climate of the Willamette Valley provide an ideal setting for the production of many crops, including Christmas trees, various berries, filberts (hazelnuts), sweet corn, wheat, and many varieties of grass seed. The soil is suitable for the grapes used in the wine industry. House Joint Resolution 21 designates Jory soil as the official soil of Oregon.